

Remarks

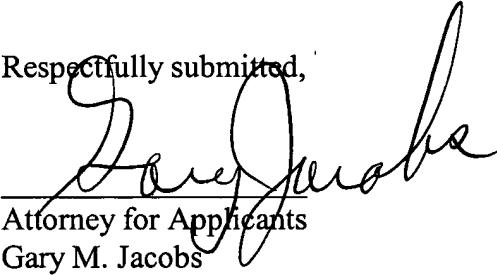
Figures 17, 25, 33, 46, 48 and 52 have been amended to correct matters of form and to delete reference characters not discussed in the specification. More specifically, the drawing amendments delete reference characters from Figures 17 (a), 17(b), 33, 46 (b) and 52(a) that are not discussed in the specification. In addition, Figure 25 has been relabeled as --Figure 25(a) and Figure 25(b)--, (and made corresponding changes in the specification) because its current labeling indicates that a single view is shown, while two different views are shown. Third, in Figure 48 (a), Applicants have changed the leftmost occurrence of reference characters “142f” to --142ff-- (and made corresponding changes in the specification), to distinguish the first engaging portion of the operation member 142A from the first engaging portion of the operation member 142B. Also, to correct an apparent typographical error in Figure 48(a), Applicants have changed reference characters “145B” to --142B--. Corrected formal drawings of these figures are attached.

In addition, the attached clean and marked-up copies of a substitute specification amend the specification for reasons unrelated to patentability solely to improve the form of the application and to correct minor and typographical errors therein.

As a result, this submission is needed for proper disclosure of the invention and would require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. Accordingly, this submission satisfies the criteria for entry of MPEP §714.16 and such entry is respectfully solicited.

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Drawing Amendments

In Figure 17 (a):

Delete reference characters “170c” and the lead line therefrom.

In Figure 17 (b):

Delete reference characters “170c” and the lead line therefrom.

In Figure 25:

Please relabel this figure as --Figure 25(a) and Figure 25(b)--, the upper figure being labeled as Figure 25(a) and the lower figure being labeled as Figure 25(b).

In Figure 33:

Delete reference characters “170c” and the lead line therefrom.

In Figure 46 (b):

Delete reference characters “148B” and the lead line therefrom.

In Figure 48(a):

Change the leftmost occurrence of reference characters “142f” to --142ff--.

Change reference characters “145B” to --142B--.

In Figure 52(a):

Delete reference characters "144c" and the lead line therefrom.